

REMARKS

Applicant has added claims 22-35. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-13 and 22-35 are pending for examination, with claims 1, 22, 27, and 28 being independent claims.

Applicant thanks Examiner Wang, SPE Padmanabhan, and Interference Practice Specialist Amy Nelson for the courtesy of the telephone interview of June 21, 2005. As discussed during the interview, Applicant has copied claims 22-35 from U.S. Patent No. 6,756,368 out of an abundance of caution and solely to avoid any possible doubt that they have satisfied the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 135(b)(1). Applicant is not presently suggesting an interference pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.202(a).

CONCLUSION

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 15-1529.

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